

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 268  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Richard Rose,  
2005 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Richard Rose is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Rose has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he is a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society and has been named a Hersh Scholar at Hobart and William Smith Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has demonstrated his athletic prowess and was named FCA Male Athlete of the Year for 2002-04, Swim Team captain, Soccer Team captain, and Basketball Homecoming King in 2005; he is a member of FISH and FCA, was voted "Mr. Rebel" by his Senior classmates, and is leader of the Dawg Pound; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he will attend East Tennessee State University on a full scholarship to join the Honors program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rose's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Janis Rose, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Richard Rose's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Andrew Richard Rose, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.